

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Sale of the Anthony Ames House—Schoolmates at Funeral of Mary Ann Ramstead—Officers of Killingly Trust Company—Election Returns May Be Late.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Worcester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kennedy over Sunday.

Patience B. Simmons of Pawtucket visited with friends here Monday.

Mrs. John H. Haskins entertained Miss Marietta Haskins and Miss Becky Luby of Hartford and Edward Hatch of Fall River over Sunday.

Remembered Hereabouts.

Rev. A. H. Wilbur, coming from Myrtle to Moosup as pastor, was formerly engaged in Salvation Army work in this county.

Stephen D. Horton is to spend a few days in New Hampshire this week.

Arthur C. Paige of Woonsocket was a Sunday visitor with friends in Danielson.

Two Given Jail Sentences.

William Northrup and Charles Gorman, charged with intoxication, were sent from the town court to serve 30 days in jail Monday.

Buyer Ames House.

W. H. Shippee has purchased the Anthony Ames house at the corner of Winter and Spring streets.

Peter C. Lebeau of Warren, R. I., was a week-end visitor with friends in Danielson.

Sheriff John O. Fox of Putnam was a visitor in Danielson Monday.

All Sorts of Weather.

A thunder storm was included in the variety of weather handed out for Danielson Monday.

Polling Hours.

Polls will be opened in the three districts of the town this morning at 9 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m.

A large number of delegates gathered at Dayville Sunday for the district meeting of the Union St. John Baptist.

The Bohemian club has made arrangements to have election returns on a screen to be suspended on the north side of the Exchange block tonight.

This is the first day of no-liquor in Danielson for three years and the campaign to trap violators of the liquor laws is on. The pocket sellers will be watched for by investigators.

G. A. R. Men at Funeral.

A delegation of members of McGreggor post, No. 27, G. A. R. went to Brooklyn Monday afternoon to attend the funeral services for Henry Smith Marlor, a veteran of the Civil war.

Returns Will Be Late.

There is not much hope that the results of the election in the town of Killingly will be known much before 11 p. m., though the counters may get totals on some candidates at an earlier hour. The number of split tickets sure to be cast is going to delay the count.

Business Incident to War.

The International Cotton company with a plant at East Killingly, is one local concern that will derive benefit from the European war. This concern, controlled by the American Druggists' Syndicate, manufactures surgical gauze and other similar products.

Many persons were frightened into believing a fire had been caused by the lightning Monday afternoon when the fire alarm was sounded as the result of the lightning that flashed so brilliantly.

Schoolmates Attend Funeral.

Pupils of St. James' parochial school were present at St. James' church Monday morning at 9 o'clock to attend the funeral services for Mary Ann Ramstead, 8, of the West Side, a pupil of the school. Burial was in St. James' cemetery. Louis E. Kennedy was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Although the hunting season has been at its height for the past two weeks, no reports of forest fires in this section have come in, indicating that most of the hunters are being very careful. They got the blame for the fire early in October, whether justly or not, but the good record since may indicate that the blame should have been placed elsewhere.

TRUST COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Capital of \$25,000 and Surplus of \$2,500 Paid In.

The Killingly Trust company, for which a charter was granted at the last session of the legislature, has been organized and its capital of \$25,000 and surplus of \$2,500 fully paid in.

The officers are: William A. Gorton, president; Timothy E. Hopkins, vice president; Nathan D. Grant, secretary and treasurer. This company is authorized to perform all the functions of a trust company including the taking of savings accounts.

New Turbine at Plainfield.

Work in preparation for the placing of the big new turbine to be installed at the plant of the D. and P. Gas & Electric company in Plainfield is being pushed, that the needed service may be had at the earliest possible moment.

The foundation for the addition to the building is in and the foundation upon which the turbine is to rest will be completed in about ten days. Some of the power to be developed will run machinery in the mill at Williamsville.

BANK OPEN FROM 6 TO 8.

Saturday Evening's Experiment Appreciated by Merchants and General Public.

Officials of the Windham County National bank declared Monday that they were highly pleased with the results of their experiment of opening the bank from 6 to 8 Saturday evenings, a first time such a practice has come into vogue in Danielson excepting during holiday season. Various

persons who received their week's pay in checks found it convenient to have the bank open so they could get cash without requesting some storekeeper to exchange it for the paper and business men who do not relish carrying large sums of money in their homes over Sunday, welcomed the opportunity to make a late deposit, representing the greater part of the transactions of the best selling day of the week.

TOWN TAX 12 MILLS.

Voted by Adjourned Annual Meeting—Majority Voted Down Suggestion for Higher Rate.

The adjourned annual town meeting voted a 12 mill tax Monday night after a long debate. This rate will raise something over \$47,000 while the estimate of the net expenses for the town for the year are in excess of \$41,000 and the deficit will probably be the difference between those two sums. A strong effort was made to lay a 14 or 15 mill tax, but the majority would not have it. The meeting was one of the largest in years, about 500 being present and it was characterized by lively debate and comment. The school appropriation was increased to \$25,000. A resolution was passed to pay the collector of taxes a \$200 salary from which is to be deducted \$10 for every thousand dollars he fails to collect. The resolution provides also that he receive 2 per cent additional of all back taxes collected. Another resolution was passed providing that these back taxes be collected before July first next. The regular taxes will be due on and after the first Monday in April. A resolution by W. I. Bullard providing for a 3 mill special tax for a sinking fund was defeated. The meeting would have nothing to do with increased taxation, but made the same old appropriation with one increase. Charles S. Francis was clerk and Frank T. Preston was chairman.

FUNERAL.

Henry Smith Marlor.

Funeral services for Henry Smith Marlor were held at Brooklyn Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. A. P. Knell officiating. Burial was in the South Coventry cemetery. The bearers were C. S. Burlingame, Oscar F. Atwood, Willis Kenyon, George W. Eastment, Fred E. Miller and William Clewley. A. F. Wood was the funeral director.

PUTNAM

Thirty-seven Postal Accounts Opened During October—Unexpected Death of Dr. H. R. Lowe—Close Representative Contest Looked For—Putnam the Only License Town in This Section.

Jerome N. Doty is seriously ill at his home here.

Calvin Nichols, who has been in a Worcester hospital, has returned to Putnam.

Henry C. Peters of Worcester was a visitor with friends in Putnam Monday.

Hours for Voting.

The polls in Putnam will open this morning at 6:30 a. m. in the town hall and will close at 5 p. m.

Major A. D. McIntyre was in town Monday after a trip to Albany.

Many Putnam people will stay out tonight to get election returns which are being arranged for by private parties.

Mrs. George V. Newton of Worcester was a visitor with friends here Monday.

Democratic Rally.

Dr. Omer Larus was a speaker at a democratic rally held in St. John's hall Monday evening.

Going to Big Livestock Show.

Stanton D. Wicks of Pomfret will be at Chicago for the International Livestock exposition, Nov. 23-Dec. 6.

Republican workers will be out in force early this morning and will be busy all day making a steady effort to poll a large party vote.

Putnam business men are taking note of the fact that Webster merchants have been making an advertising effort to attract the trade of the Greenfielders and the Woodstockers away from this city.

"Bulley" ballots in numbers are looked for when the votes are counted tonight. This name has been given to ballots so far from being straight tickets that the marks make them look as if they had been used for targets.

October Accounts Numbered 37.

Thirty-seven new accounts were opened at the Putnam postoffice during October and 134 deposits were made. The total of deposits is now \$22,476.

The war in Europe is helping the local office as it has others throughout the country in towns where there is a large percentage of foreign population.

Setting on Fox or Gates.

There is great interest this year in Putnam in the outcome of the shirvety contest because John O. Fox, the present holder of the office, is a resident of this town. A number of bets were placed Monday on this race, the bettors selecting Sheriff Fox or Charles A. Gates of Williamsville, according to their judgment as to which will win. This contest is expected to be close.

OBITUARY.

Dr. H. R. Lowe.

Dr. H. R. Lowe, 57, died suddenly at his home here late Sunday night, the announcement coming as a surprise. Dr. Lowe was a native of Putnam, a graduate of Dartmouth college and was a member of the medical profession for many years. He remained in Woodstock Valley. He remained there about 12 years and came to Putnam to follow his profession about a dozen years ago.

Dr. Lowe's death is believed to have been due to an attack of apoplexy. During Sunday he was about his usual duties and visited patients. For some time past he has complained about his condition of health and to some few people expressed some worry. He continued practicing, however, and there was no indication he would so quickly be taken away. Dr. Lowe is survived by his wife.

REPRESENTATIVE CONTEST

Certain to Be a Close One Locally—Both Parties Alert.

A special effort will be made by the republicans and democrats in Putnam today to land their candidates for representatives in the state legislature in office. Talk Monday night was to the effect that this particular feature of the election will be hotly contested. The republicans are very anxious to return Mayor Archibald Macdonald to office. This theory is also strengthened by the fact that the democrats are working hard for Alex Gilman and Thomas P. Ryan, their candidates. For a number of reasons this contest is being watched with the closest interest, for the outcome of it may have a significant bearing on future political events in this town.

THE ONE WET TOWN.

Putnam the Only Place in This Vicinity Having License.

This morning Putnam becomes the only license town in this section of Windham county and divides the privilege of legally selling liquor with Windham and Sterling, at opposite ends of the county. Thursday of this week the county commissioners will come here to grant licenses. There was some talk a few days ago that a remonstrance would be filed against the granting of a license to one place in the town, but nothing more has been heard of the matter recently. There have been no remonstrances against any of the Putnam places for several years past.

Interested in Tingler's Success.

Webster people are watching with special interest today for the outcome of the gubernatorial contest in Connecticut, for Lieutenant Governor Lyman T. Tingler of Rockville, the democratic candidate, is a native of the nearby town. He is very well known there and has many old friends who have watched his career with interest. In the adjoining town of Thompson Mr. Tingler also is well remembered. Think Burglars Were Wandering Crooks.

The officials of Putnam now feel quite certain that the burglaries committed here a week ago were the work of a roving group of crooks, for no clue that would indicate that the work was done by local parties has been found. This theory is also strengthened by the fact that no breaks have been reported since the whole series of a week ago last Sunday became known to the police.

Fireman Will Hear Returns.

Mayor Archibald Macdonald announced Monday evening that a special wire will be run into fire department headquarters tonight for the receiving of election returns. This service will cover the entire country where elections are being held and will commence at 5:30.

GIFTS FOR CONNOLLY.

Loving Cup and English Travelling Bag for Left Fielder from Manville, R. I., Admirers.

Manville did itself proud last evening in paying a warm tribute to Joey Connolly, champion clown of the world's champion Boston Braves, says the Woonsocket, R. I., Call. Connolly was the star of the evening's entertainment, dancing was enjoyed.

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